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CANTON, MISS.

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SARASOTA, Miss., Dec. 7, 1865.

Mr. Editor: During the war, for want of a sufficient number of qualified males in our village to hold offices, our corporate privileges went by default, and we were out in the commons as any other neighborhood. But, by the special act of the legislature, we were authorized to hold an election for officers again, which resulted in the election of J. C. Bentley as mayor, and G. W. Walker constable. And I presume an order will soon be issued to elect aldermen, or councilmen, or selectmen, whatever the name may be to which they are entitled by the charter of incorporation.

Our corporate dimensions are larger than your city boasts of—being two miles, I believe, in diameter—large enough to require vigilance, and large enough to require heavy taxes of the few residents, for street and road working. Yet we regard our corporate authority as only essential for the protection of the schools located here; indeed, the place was originally designed as a place or location for good schools. In some good degree the end has been met.

Considerable dilapidation prevailed during the war, and the place, usually so full of life while the schools were in operation, seemed deserted, dry, dull and unattractive. Since the close of the war two store-houses have been torn down and removed to Canton; and fire has demolished the "old tavern" occupied by our bachelor host and shoe maker, WICKHAM. A good wife at home might have prevented the sad catastrophe.

But the schools are open and flourishing, life is teeming along the streets, and residences are in demand by those who wish to bring their children here to be educated. Oh, for mechanics and lumber!

Only one small stock of goods has been brought to the place yet, while we think two or three large stocks might have been disposed of before this, and many trips to Canton, for a few dollars worth at a time, have been saved to the citizens of this place and vicinity and east of this.

The foundry men are putting up a larger engine, extending their dimensions in the line of castings and plows for those who wish to use one of the best plows ever in the country, in their efforts to make cotton next year—provided they can get Sambo to help them in its cultivation. We are hoping they will have a mill to grind our corn, too; and a saw to cut up lumber for us. Then improvements will begin in earnest here. And we dream of a new church to supplant the old one. So much to be done.

The negroes are quietly disposed, but seem not disposed generally to make contracts for the next year. They are dreaming of something they will not realize. Perhaps reading to them the "fact" published in your last issue, may rouse them up to action and preparation for another year.

KNOX.

The Trial of Mr. Davis.

The New York correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune has the following:

You will have noted, some weeks ago, that the Intelligencer, published at Washington, stated that the President had been in consultation with a number of eminent legal gentlemen, with reference to the case of Mr. Davis, his object being to learn from them what the chances were in the event of his being brought before a civil tribunal. Their reply, it is rumored, was against his conviction, not one of the learned lawyers entertaining a contrary opinion. Among these legal gentlemen were the present Attorney General of the United States, and Hon. Caleb Cushing, who has previously held the same position. Hon. Chas. O'Connor, as I have already written you, entertains the same belief, and so also does Mr. Seward, whose inclinations are represented as tending against any trial. Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, than whom a more learned lawyer does not exist, North or South, informed me himself that Mr. Davis could never be convicted of "treason" by an impartial jury of his fellow-citizens.

General Grant is said to have declared, in Charleston, that now was the favorable moment for driving Maximilian from Mexico, while he had plenty of veteran troops ready to take the field. Such an opportunity, he said, might not again occur. His present tour, unless sooner recalled by orders from Washington, would be extended to the Rio Grande, for the purpose of looking after matters in that quarter.

We learn from the (Huntsville) Alabama Advocate, that all the property of C. C. Clay, Jr., now a prisoner, has been put in process of confiscation by the United States District Attorney. The Legislature of that State has petitioned the President to release him on his parole.

JUST AND MANLY SENTIMENTS.

The New York Evening Post, edited by the poet BRYANT, has the following: "Let windy orators, if such be their taste, exhale their aspirations in harsh rebukes and indignant censures; many of them have no other means of attracting attentions, while professions of loyalty just now are cheap; but the legislature of a nation that has won the plaudits of the world by its greatness in war, should aim to win an equal approbation by its greatness in peace. As vigor, sternness, passion, relentless energy and endurance become the one state, so magnanimity, kindness, conciliation, and the sense of justice and humanity become the other. Only narrow minds and corrupt hearts ever desire to humiliate those whom they have conquered, beyond the inevitable humiliation implied in the conquest itself."

The Post adds: "There is need of this counsel, because the people of the South, misled by a few of their old politicians, have not exhibited of late the frank and manly spirit which we were nearly all glad to welcome a few months ago." Aard words, bitter and vindictive feelings, an evident disposition to degrade and debase, simply and purely for the purpose of degradation and debasement of the southern people, are well calculated to chill the sentiment of nationality which welled up from the southern heart at the close of the war. We fear our brethren at the North do not yet comprehend us. Some of them seem to think that we are to be made to love them, as spaniels are made to lick the hand of their masters. If there be a majority there who feel as the Post expresses itself, it is time that majority was making itself felt, in the effectual rebuke of those "narrow minds and corrupt hearts" who are striving to prevent a return of peace and harmony.

Some of the hot-bloods of Somerset county, Md., have not yet had enough of war. The United States flag was recently cut down at one of their public assemblages. These belligerents ought to have been out for the past four years with muskets on their shoulders if they desired that sort of sport. It's too late to pitch in now. Better let the flag alone.

CANTON PRICES CURRENT.

COLLECTED SEMI-WEEKLY BY BROWN, NOONAN & CO.

Since our last report a slight reaction has taken place in the cotton market. We quote	
Cotton, Ordinary.....	35 50 37 50
Low Middling.....	38 50 40 50
Middling.....	40 50 42 50
Good Middling.....	42 50 44 50
Bacon, Fresh Sides.....	25 00 26 00
Clear Sides.....	26 00 27 00
Hams, plain.....	20 00 21 00
Lard, None in market.....	25 00 26 00
Sugar, Crushed.....	30 00 31 00
Pulverized.....	30 00 31 00
Molasses.....	12 50 13 50
Cheese, Western.....	37 50 38 50
English Dairy.....	45 00 46 00
Flour.....	14 00 15 00
Mackerel, No. 1.....	22 00 23 00
No. 2.....	20 00 21 00
No. 3, large.....	18 00 19 00
No. 4.....	16 00 17 00
Raisins, per box of 25 lbs.....	8 50 9 00
WVisky.....	3 50 4 00
Salt, Liverpool.....	6 00 6 50
Potatoes, Irish.....	7 00 8 00
Sweet.....	1 00 1 50
Onions.....	7 00 8 00
Corn Meal, from wagons, per bush.....	1 50 2 00
from retail stores.....	2 00 2 50
Eggs, per dozen.....	40 00 45 00
Butter, per lb.....	25 00 26 00
Chickens, each.....	1 25 1 50
Turkeys.....	1 25 1 50

Cotton Seed for Sale.

I HAVE four hundred bushels of Cotton Seed (Growth of 1865,) which I will sell at moderate rates, or exchange for corn.

WM. LAW.

Public Sale.

ON the 11th day of January next, I will sell at my place, 12 miles from Canton, on Doak's Creek, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Horses, Mules, Stock Hogs, Cattle, Farming Implements, 500 bushels of Cotton Seed, 3000 bushels of damaged Cotton Seed, suitable for manure, some Corn and Fodder, etc., etc.

B. MAGRUDER.

I. O. WYSE, AUCTIONEER, CANTON, MISS.

HAVING been re-appointed Auctioneer for the county of Madison, the undersigned offers his services to the public in that line of business. Will do everybody's errand promptly and on the most liberal terms.

I. O. WYSE.

STOLEN.

ON the night of the 11th inst., from Mrs. Sharp's place, 2 1/2 miles South of Benton, a large BAY HORSE, nine or ten years old; about fifteen or sixteen hands high; star in the forehead; rather swab tail; works anywhere; trots well; quite rambled; no shoes on; no marks or brands recollected.

A liberal reward will be paid for the delivery of said horse at my place, seven miles South of Benton, or any information that will lead to his recovery.

S. M. JORDAN.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE.

ON SATURDAY, 23d INST., I will sell at auction, a splendid lot of PARLOR and BED ROOM FURNITURE. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., at my residence, near Canton.

HARRIET J. MUSE.

A fine Billiard Table will be sold at the same time and place.

Dec. 20, 11.

BLANKS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE

PIONEER EXPRESS COMPANY, BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.

(Express Forwarders.)

Principal Office No. 48, North Royal St.,

MOBILE, Ala.

LUKE J. WHITFIELD, MANAGER.
GEORGE P. SMITH, AUDITOR.
M. W. HUTCHESON, GEN'L SUP'T.
GEO. NASON, Superintendent of the Western Division.
CHARLES SHACKLEFORD, Agent,
CANTON, Miss.
Dec. 20, 1865.

J. B. MOREY,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

CANTON, MISS.,

PAYS CASH FOR COTTON!

Currency or Gold.

\$53,000

Value of Goods now in store and arriving, purchased for Cash in New York and St. Louis, and offered at bargain for Cash or Cotton, viz:

\$20,000 Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.
\$10,000 Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hata, Boots, Shoes.
\$4,000 Watches, Jewelry, School Books and Stationery.
\$3,000 Hardware, Crockery, Ammunition, Tinware, &c.
\$4,000 Carpets, Bagging, Rope, Plows, Wagons, Harness, &c.
\$12,000 Salt, Flour, Corn, Bacon, Family Groceries and Plantation Supplies.

ORDERS FROM HEADQUARTERS OF THIS DATE:

Memorandum accounts now outstanding to be settled by January 1st, 1866.

TERMS FROM TO-DAY—Cash or Cotton on delivery of Goods.

Notes and accounts due J. G. Morey & Bro., Canton, Miss., and J. B. Morey, Jackson, will be settled at the original amount without addition of interest.

J. B. MOREY,
Canton, Miss.
Dec. 17, 1865, 3m.

W. W. WILHOIT, JAS. MCFARLAND

WILHOIT & MCFARLAND,

(SUCCESSORS TO WOOD & MCFARLAND.)

GROCERY, STAPLE AND DRY GOODS

MERCHANTS,

North-East Corner of the Public Square,

CANTON, MISS.

HAVE just received a large and varied stock of GOODS, consisting of Bagging, Rope, Sugar, Coffee, Flour, Molasses, Salt, Bacon, Lard, Buckwheat, Mackerel, Irish Potatoes, Onions, crushed and pulverized Sugar, and all kinds of FANCY GROCERIES.

STAPLE DRY GOODS,

Consisting of Blankets, Jeans, Linseys, Lowells, bleached and unbleached Domestic, Calicoes, Shoes and Boots, &c., &c.
Also, Farming Implements, Iron, Castings, Nails, Hames, Collars and Blind Brides.
Will pay the highest market price for Cotton, either in currency or Gold.

We call particular attention to our large

Fire-proof Warehouse,

for the storage of Cotton, and prompt attention will be given to receiving and forwarding all Goods consigned to us.

We ask the public to call and examine our Goods and ascertain our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Dec. 16, 1865.

FALVEY

FOR THE BEST OF POTABLES, call at Falvey's.

Holmes, Bourbon, Scotch and Irish Whiskies; Brandy of all brands; Ales of many kinds; in fact, every variety of delicious, vinous and malt. In fact, all that the palate can desire, and all at Falvey's. "Falvey's spirits are no 'thief'—put in the mouth to steal away the brain."

If you want 'bleached' served up on the half shell' call at Falvey's. If you want them spiced or pickled, call at Falvey's. In fact if you want anything in the shape of a dish, from the vegetable world that didn't swallow Jonathan in the 'grassy meadow' that boils complacently in the 'secret life' of sardine boxes, call at Falvey's. Let one and all inclined to foster and cherish the 'inner man,' or any other man, call at Falvey's, and no charge will be made if the call is not repeated.

Falvey keeps constantly on hand everything usually found in a first class bar-room and restaurant.

Dec. 16, 1865-4f.

SUMMERVILLE INSTITUTE,

A Boarding School for Boys and Young Men.

THIS OLD and HIGHLY POPULAR ESTABLISHMENT, situated in the mountains of Noxubee county, Miss., will enter upon its 26th Semi-Annual Term on the 1st Monday of February, 1866. The test of ability or excellence, under ordinary circumstances, is success. Judged by that standard, the SUMMERVILLE INSTITUTE is without a rival. It comes out of and through the war and a destructive fire, better prepared to receive students than ever before. In point of numbers and the character of its students, it leads the State University and every other boarding school for boys in the South. It has not failed to preserve its numbers through the war and for eight years previous.

The school is 11 miles west of Shuquak Station, Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Students leave the train at that place.

Students can enter 1st January if they desire it, by paying for twenty-five instead of twenty weeks. CHARGES: Board, Tuition, Lodging (rooms furnished), Washing and Fuel, per 20 weeks (payable in advance), \$127 50. Address, Goshon, Miss.

THOS. S. GATHRIGHT,

Principal and Proprietor.

15 BLS. FINE CRUSHED SUGAR, just received and for sale by

T. J. RICHARDS.

20 KEGS CHEWING TOBACCO, just received and for sale by

T. J. RICHARDS.

20 CASES OLD BOURBON WHISKY just received and for sale by

T. J. RICHARDS.

20 BLS. BEST OLD MONONGAHELA WHISKY, just received and for sale by

T. J. RICHARDS.

CHARLES STOOLS,



HAVING returned from his Fatherland, respectfully informs the citizens of Canton and vicinity, that he has re-established himself at his old stand, and is carrying on the Bakery and Confectionery business in a more superior style than heretofore. He will keep FRESH LIGHT-BREAD always on hand; also fresh CANDIES, fine CAKES, etc., etc.

Light-Bread, per loaf..... 10c
per doz..... \$1 00
Candy, stick, 2 lb..... 50
Luscious, 1 lb..... 75
He keeps on hand, also, Pickles, Pickled Oysters, Lobsters, Sardines, Almonds, Raisins, Oranges, Apples, etc., etc.

He solicits the patronage of the public, and will endeavor to give satisfaction.

Dec. 16, 1865.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

N. O., J. & G. N. R. R.

ON and after WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst., a passenger train will leave New Orleans on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 7 o'clock A. M., and arrive at Canton at 9 P. M.
Returning, will leave Canton at 6 A. M. on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, and arrive in New Orleans at 8 P. M. same day.

G. T. BEAUREGARD,
Gen'l Supt & Ch'f Eng'r.

Dec 20-21

Miss. Central Railroad.

PASSENGER Trains leave Canton, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 1 P. M., arriving at Canton, same days at 10-50, making close connection to and from New Orleans and Memphis.

FREIGHT TRAIN leaves Canton Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 A. M., returning alternate days.
Through Tickets for all important points North, East and West, for sale at the Canton office.

E. D. FROST,
Gen'l Supt.

Nov. 16, '65.

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the style and firm of DINKINS & LANDERS, to carry on a general Furniture and House Furnishing business, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, up stairs, and are now receiving a large stock of Furniture, Crockery, Glass Ware, Looking Glasses, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Oil Paper, Shades, &c., which they will sell at low prices for cash or cotton.

JAS. DINKINS,
D. C. LANDERS.

Dec. 16 '65-4f

A FINE COTTON FARM FOR RENT.

THE Plantation belonging to the Estate of James L. Muse, lying six miles East of Canton, is now for rent. The place is known to be among the best cotton farms in Madison county, and with very little labor, can be put in first rate condition for a crop the coming year.
Persons wanting to rent good land would do well to examine the place. For particulars apply to

B. L. PERCHARD, or H. L. MUSE, Esq's.

Dec 2-4f

MILLINERY.

MRS. YANCEY formerly of New Orleans, has just received a large and well selected stock of rich Millinery and Fancy Goods, which, on inspection, will be found of the first quality and at reasonable prices. A call is respectfully solicited. Next door to Steel and Stand.

Nov 28-4f

AUCTIONEERING.

DAVID DEAN having been commissioned Auctioneer for Madison county, offers his services to the public in that capacity, and respectfully solicits a share of patronage.

Dec. 11 1865.

NOTICE.

THERE came to my place on the 1st inst. a strange BULL. My overseer, finding him to be a vicious and dangerous animal, shot and killed him. By proving property and paying for this advertisement, the owner will receive payment for the said Bull.

Dec 16

PLANTATION FOR RENT,

FOUR miles East of Canton, well known as the "Nash Place," containing six or seven hundred acres of cleared land, and good improvements, and good improvements.

Dec. 2, '65

For Sale,

ONE No. 1 White Safe, 1 Counting-room Desk and Stool. Inquire at

W. O. HARGON'S,

Near the Railroad Depot.

24 DOZ. JEFFREY'S SPARKLING ALE,

just received and for sale by

J. W. FALVEY.

For Sale,

ON consignment, in Madisonville, 8 miles South of Canton, twenty-two or building, more or less, on which is one large two-story building.

The house may be had separate from the land, if desired. For particulars, apply to J. H. T. ANDERSON, or T. J. SMITH, at Madisonville.

Dec. 16.

Braids, Braids, Braids.

A VARIETY of Braids just received and for sale by

S. PARR, old Postoffice.

Dec. 11.

LADIES HOSIERY, GLOVES, VANDIKES L Nubias, and a variety of fancy articles, for sale by

S. PARR, old Postoffice.

SHAKER HOODS and BONNET FRAMES, for sale by

S. PARR, old Postoffice. Dec. 11 '65.

SPPOOL SILK, assorted colors for sale by

S. PARR, old Postoffice. Dec. 11.4f.

FACULTY OF THE

Church School For Young Ladies

AT ANNANDALE.

RT. REV. WM. M. GREEN, D. D.,

Chancellor.

REV. GEO. C. HARRIS,

Rector and Teacher of Ancient Languages.

MRS. JUDGE LASSENIE,

Vice Principal and Teacher of the Higher English Branches.

MRS. HARRIS,

Teacher in English.

PROF. O. L. T. DEBONCARD,

Teacher of Modern Language.

PROF.

Teacher of Music.

*The accomplished Musical Artist who is expected to take charge of this department, will be heard from in a few days, when his name will be announced.

Oct 8-4f.

40 KITS MACKEREL, just received and for sale by

T. J. RICHARDS.

CITIZEN

JOB OFFICE,

(ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING.)

JOH WORK

—OF—

EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Neatly and Promptly Executed,

On the Most Reasonable Terms.

Nov. 12, '65.

MEXICO! MEXICO!!

—OF THE—

REPUBLIC OF MEXICO.

Twenty-year Coupon Bonds in Sums of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000.

INTEREST, SEVEN PER CENT., PAYABLE IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Principal and Interest Payable in GOLD.

\$10,000,000 to be Sold at SIXTY CENTS on the DOLLAR,

in U. S. Currency, thus yielding an interest of TWELVE PER CENT. IN GOLD, or SEVENTEEN PER CENT. IN CURRENCY, at the present rate of premium on gold.

THE FIRST YEAR'S INTEREST ALREADY PROVIDED.

The Most DESIRABLE INVESTMENT ever OFFERED.

IMMENSE TRACTS OF MINING AND AGRICULTURAL LANDS; SIXTY PER CENT. OF PORT DUES, IMPOSTS, AND TAXES, in the States of TAMAULIPAS and SAN LUIS POTOSI; and the FLIGHTED FAITH of the said States and the GENERAL GOVERNMENT are ALL PLEDGED for the redemption of these Bonds and payment of interest.

THE SECURITY IS AMPLE.